

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Water Resources Department- Polavaram Irrigation Project – Providing Drone Cameras for live shooting of Polavaram Irrigation Project Head Works – Virtual reviews and site visits by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries – Hire charges for drone – Sanction and entrustment to Sky Bird, Guntur – Accorded - Orders - Issued.

Water Resources (Proj.I.A2) DEPARTMENT
G.O.RT.No. 291 **Dated: 19-04-2018**
Read:-

From the ENC, PIP, Dowlaiswaram, Lr. No.ENC/PIP/DCE-1/OT-3/AEE-1/M10, Vol.3, dated.24.12.2017.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, PIP, Dowlaiswaram has submitted that Polavaram Irrigation Project is a Multipurpose National Project located in Polavaram, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh on the River Godavari. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had taken up this project as very important for Andhra Pradesh people. The works of the project are under progress, in which number of agencies including international agencies like Bauer, etc., are working round the clock. The agencies are utilizing the costly and imported machinery for execution of works. The project area comes under left wing influence (Maoists) hence many times Police Department advised to arrange security arrangements in the project area so as to avoid any untoward incidents in the site.

2. The Superintending Engineer has prepared an estimate based on single quotation obtained from Sky Bird, Guntur for an amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs for hire charges to drone cameras for live shooting of Polavaram Irrigation Project head Works during virtual reviews and also during the visit of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries and requested to obtain necessary approval for the estimate from the competent authority at an early date.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, PIP, Dowlaiswaram has requested the Government to examine the matter and communicate necessary approval for Rs.10.00 Lakhs and to entrust the work of providing

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Drone Cameras for live shooting of Polavaram Irrigation Project Head Works during Virtual reviews and site visits by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries to the agency sky Bird, Guntur.

4. Government after careful consideration, hereby accord sanction for an amount of Rs.10.00 Lakhs (Rupees Ten lakhs only) for providing Drone Cameras for live shooting of Polavaram Irrigation Project Head Works during Virtual reviews and site visits by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Ministers and other dignitaries and also permission to entrust the work to the agency sky Bird, Guntur subject to examine the correctness of quantities and rate proposed in the estimate before according technical sanction.

5. The expenditure shall be chargeable to Head of Account of DA 4700 – Capital outlay in Major Irrigation – 01 Major Irrigation – Commercial – MH (001) Direction and Administration- GH (12) Central Assistance to State Development schemes- SH (11) Project Establishment under Chief Engineer, Polavaram Project- 200 Other administrative expenses.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, PIP, Dowlaiswaram shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-WR II) Department vide their U.O.No.48022/43/FMU-WR II/2018, dated.17-04-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

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